1	2
Kustore	2
Goluckdih	3
Bera	1
N. Tisra	2
S. Tisra	1
Bhowra	1
N. Amalabad	1
Damgoria	1
Junkundar	1
Benidih	1
Total	34

[English]

Development of Large Cardamom

2261. SHRI BHIM PRASAD DAHAL : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Spices Board propose to build a proper infrastructure for the development of large cardamom by pooling in technical personnel permanently;

(b) if so, the details and the purpose thereof;

(c) whether Spices Board proposes to set up a separate Directorate for the development of large cardamom with its office in Sikkim region;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said Directorate is likely to be opened; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) and (b). The Spices Board under Ministry of Commerce has a well knit set up in Sikkim State as well as in the Darjeeling District of West Bengal for catering to the development needs of large cardamom. The Board is implementing both short-term and long-term programmes for the benefit of growers involved in raising large cardamom crop. The schemes being implemented include production and supply of quality planting materials through certified nurseries; replanting of senile and uneconomic gardens; irrigation and post-harvest improvement. A Regional Office headed by a Deputy Director at Gangtok is exclusively coordinating the activities of four Zonal Office and two Field Offices in Sikkim and they are responsible for the Extension Advisory Services and implementation of various developmental programmes in coordination with the State Governments concerned. Spices Board is also having a Regional Research Station of Indian Cardamom Institute at Gangtok, which takes care of the research needs of large cardamoms.

(c) to (e). In view of the already existing set up for the development of large cardamom, the Government does not consider it necessary to set up a separate Directorate for development of large cardamom.

Advocates without Chambers

2262. SHRI K.P. NAIDU : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a number of Supreme Court Advocates are working without chambers;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to provide atleast a table space to all such advocates in the precinct of the Supreme Court; and

(d) if so, the time by which the space is likely to be provided to all such Advocates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The existing chambers which were constructed in 1958 have become insufficient due to steep increase in the number of Advocates with the passage of time.

(c) and (d). The construction of 136 additional chambers for the Advocates of Supreme Court at Dr. Bhagwan Das Road, New Delhi is in progress. The new building has also a provision for dormitory of 20 cubicles on each floor where 20 Advocates could be provided tables and chairs for working.

World Bank Mission

2263. SHRI NARAYAN ATHAWALAY : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government apprised the World Bank Mission recently already various proposals for financial assistance under infrastructure sector;

(b) if so, the details of infrastructure projects proposed for World Bank assistance, State-wise and project-wise;

(c) the reaction of the World Bank Mission to these projects; and

(d) the details of follow-up action to be taken by Union/State Government and present status of the proposals and tentative time schedule for clearance/ implementation particular with reference to projects in Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement on projects in the infrastructure sector posed for World Bank assistance is enclosed.

(c) The Bank has agreed, in principle, to consider these projects for financial assistance and these projects are at various stages of preparation. Financial assistance is also proposed to be provided by the World Bank wherever requested by State Government by way of Project preparation Facility (PPF)/TA Loan/PHRD Grant etc. for preparing these projects.

(d) The Union/State Governments have to prepare the projects. The preparation is an on-going process and include wherever necessary conduct of feasibility study, detailed engineering, environmental impact study, Resettlement and Rehabilitation study and technical, financial and environmental clearances from concerned Ministries/Departments. The proposed State Highway Project of Maharashtra is at very preliminary stages of preparation.

STATEMENT

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	Name of the Project
1	2	3
State Sector Projects		
Road Sector		
1.	Andhra Pradesh	State Highway Project
2.	Gujarat	State Highway Project
3.	Haryana	Highway Upgradation Project
4.	Himachal Pradesh	State Road Project
5.	Karnataka	State Road Project
6.	Madhya Pradesh	State Road Project
7.	Maharashtra	State Highway Project
8.	NCR Delhi	Development of Grids
9.	Nagaland	State Highway Project
10.	Orissa	State Highway Project
11.	Pondicherry	Road Development Project
12.	Punjab	State Highway Project
13.	Rajasthan	State Highway Project
14.	Tamil Nadu	State Highway Project
15.	Tripura	State Highway Project
16.	Uttar Pradesh	States Road Project
17.	West Bengal	State Highway Project
Power Sector		
18.	Haryana	Reform and Restructuring of H.S.E.B.
Water Supply		
19.	Punjab	Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Project
20.	Punjab	Water Resources Management Project
21.	Tamil Nadu	III Madras Water Supply Project
Central Sector Projects		
1.	Third National Highway Project	
2.	Powergrid II Project	

Two Wheeler Makers

2264. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "2-Wheeler makers to ride tough on new norms" appeared in the 'Financial Express', New Delhi dated November 12, 1996;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. The two wheeler manufacturers have represented to the Government that the suggestive 2000 emission norms or two wheelers are too stringent and not capable of being met by them due to lack of appropriate technology. Due consideration would be given to the views of the industry before the emission norms for two wheelers are finally notified.

Stock Invest Scheme

2265. SHRI JAI PRAKASH (Hardoi) : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1023 dated March 8, 1996 and 1893 dated, July 26, 1996 regarding stock invest abused by promoters and state :

(a) whether the information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) to (c). The information received is being examined.

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2266. SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have launched any